

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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Mr. Bryan's Desk

When Mr. Bryan left the state department he took with him the desk which he and many of his predecessors had used. It will make a valuable addition to the collection of souvenirs which he has accumulated since 1896 and which connect his thoughts with the political disasters of his career. He wanted this desk because upon it he signed the numerous so-called "peace treaties" with which he stalked the Nobel prize. But even more interesting, in the near future at least, would be the desk upon which he drafted the single-tern plank of the Baltimore platform.

Those who believe that Mr. Bryan has lost his hold upon his former followers will do well to reflect upon the news from San Francisco. Mr. Bryan made a speech at the exposition there on Independence Day. The weather was raw, the wind was biting and misty. Mr. Bryan spoke out of doors. Yet the crowd that came, and stayed, and cheered him was the largest he has ever addressed in all his career.

Chinese Eggs Still Come

That the Pacific Coast continues to be flooded with all sorts and conditions of Chinese eggs is shown by the report of vice-consul Barrett of Shanghai to the department of commerce, recently. The total egg shipments from Shanghai alone, during fiscal year 1914 was 3,600,000 dozen, which were landed in exports from China or non-fruits were considerably curtailed by the withdrawal of many merchant vessels from service due to the war in Europe. The majority of the shipments are made via the northern route to Seattle, as this obviates the necessity of refrigeration during the colder months.

Mr. Barrett says the so-called egg or chicken farm does not exist in China on an extensive scale. Egg raising is an incidental matter just now. The chickens are fed principally on rice, and the daily wage of a Chinese farmhand is 10 cents. The Chinese farmer sells his eggs at \$1.60 a thousand, and the cost of crating, packing, insurance and freight, are borne by the exporter.

Mr. Barrett makes this significant statement in his report: "It is only since the new tariff of 1913 became effective that the shipments to the United States have reached noticeable proportions."

May Be Best Milk Cow in Missouri

What is believed to be the best three-year milk record ever made by a Missouri cow has just been completed by Carlotta Pontiac, a Holstein, owned by the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

Carlotta Pontiac has made an average yearly production for these three years of 22,658 pounds of milk. During the last year she produced 21,743 pounds, the year previous 21,719 pounds, and 24,514 pounds the first year. Her first year's record is within a hundred pounds of the amount of milk given by the present holder of the world's record for butter production, a cow owned by a dairyman at Funderne, New Jersey.

"This is a remarkable three-year record," said W. M. Regan, instructor in dairy husbandry, "and there is little doubt but what it is

the best ever made in the state."

The three years of butter production were as follows: 900 pounds the first year, 827 pounds the second year, and 777 pounds for the last year.

Carlotta Pontiac is 12 years old. She was bred and raised on the University farm.

Hadley May Run

A Jefferson City dispatch says that Henry Andrae, former warden of the penitentiary, who returned from Denver Monday where he visited former Governor Hadley, says the latter told him he would make the race for United States Senator.

"Hadley is looking well," said Andrae.

"He told me he would make the race for United States senator and that he expected to go by his opponents 'like a passel of hounds through a country village.'"

Hadley's prospective opponent is Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City. Thomas J. Akins, politicians believe may enter the race again. Akins was the party nominee in 1914 for senator.

Weather Forecast

For the week beginning Wednesday, July 21. Issued by the United States weather bureau, Washington, D. C., for district No. Four.

Moderate temperatures and generally fair weather will prevail the first half of the week, the latter half will be warmer and generally fair except that widely scattered thunderstorms are probable.

Notice to Hunters

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